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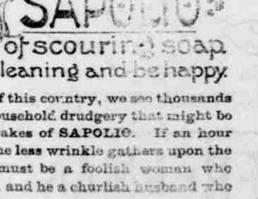

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It leads me back when life was new;
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Passed in calm childhood's sunny vale,
Among the opening flowers.
Tells to me of my mountain home,
That home of hope, to me,
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Sweet harp-tones from the ly... of time,
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—John Harris, in N. Y. ...ekly.

IKE BRENNAN'S WA'H.

A Pretty Woman and a Clev... Lawyer Kept Him Busy.

"If you think your cousin is a scoundrel, young man, why, say the word, if it's necessary to say anything. It's mean to shake a man's good name away with a shake of your head—that's what I think."

Ike Brennan pushed back his Panama and looked with anything but approval at Lyman Sneed leaning, in spotless flannels, against the China tree.

In spite of his dapper appearance he was not a pleasant young man to look at. He had that uncertain, nervous way, so irritating to the honest and purposeful, and it stood written on his face that he had not loved a living soul. No, not even the pretty Nona Duval, whom he quit Ike to go and meet. He thought he loved her, but no feeling that possessed him was a more thoroughly selfish one.

His cousin, Dick Burleson, loved Nona—that was quite sufficient to make Lyman Sneed sure that she was necessary to his happiness. So he went eagerly now to meet her. Ike watched him up the street, muttering:

"Of two evils, choose the least; but I've allers noticed that women, of two men, choose the worst; wonder if little Nona 'll do that same thing? Her father rode through many a darned fight by my side—calculate I'll take sides here—yes, sir."

He rose slowly, lifted his rifle, and went trailing up the hot avenue. He was on the lookout for Dick, and very soon found him among a lot of rough teamsters who were loafing in one of the principal stores. Dick was reading to them a New York paper, and backing up his own side of some political question with a good deal of fervor. The men were pulling their beards and listening with that true Texas phlegm which might at any moment turn into ungovernable passion.

Ike waited until the end of one of Dick's flowing periods, and then said:

"Thar, Dick, that'll do for the business of the U-nited States; supposing you come now with me and look after your own a spell."

It was so unusual for Ike Brennan to meddle in anyone's affairs that Dick gave instant heed to his invitation; and with a final broadside of splendid adjectives for his own party, he joined Ike, and they sat down together in the first quiet, shady seat.

"Lyman Sneed is playing the mischief with your good name, Dick. It's against my habit to look after anybody's but my own; but I've reasons contrary this time."

"Lyman Sneed! He is, is he?" And Dick instinctively put his hand on the leathern sheath that held his knife.

"No tools, Dick, of that kind. It's me that is making this quarrel, you know, and I let nobody do my fighting."

"What did he say?"

"That is it; he says nothing you can get hold of. Pities his uncle -pities Nona Duval—and is *so sorry* you w ll—"

"What?"

"He don't say—shrugs his shoulders and shakes his head, and the shrug and shake stand for drinking, gambling, anything you like to make it."

"I'll tell Lyman Sneed—"

"You'll say neither good nor bad, Dick. Lyman is like a pine coal—if he don't burn, he blackens. Only don't throw your chances away for Lyman to pick up—that is just what he wants you to do; give in a bit to the old man; he thinks all creation of you, and if you won't try to please him, why, Lyman will, that's all."

"I'm not going to take my politics and my opinions from Uncle Jack Burleson, no, not for all his hog-wallow prairie, and his cattle and gold thrown in."

"He is an old man, Dick. Life is a country Jack Burleson has gone pretty thoroughly over; stands to reason he knows more'n you."

"He contradicts me half the time for the very sake of a fight. He does not go into court now, and he hasn't any lawyers or juries to bully. But he won't make Dick Burleson say black is white to please him; you bet he won't."

"Dick, you are right; darned if you aren't! But old Jack is wise and good, and knows a sight more 'n is writ in books. Say 'Yes' when you can."

"Sure."

"And don't you meddle in my fights, Dick. If Lyman Sneed needs a hiding, I know just how much will be good for him."

Dick saw the conversation was over, and, looking at his watch, saw also that he was behind office hours. As it happened, a number of trifles had already irritated the old lawyer, and Lyman's lifted eyebrows and ostentatious diligence irritated Dick. He flung his books upon his desk, dashed his hat in a corner, and lifted his feet to a comfortable attitude. His big boots and loose flannel hunting-shirt gave his uncle great offense and he said so.

Dick replied that "he had been talking with the Lavacca teamsters, and had forgot to dress."

"Lavacca teamsters, indeed! I don't see what on earth makes you run after every drove that comes to town."

"I was getting their votes for my side, uncle, and making friends against the day I want their votes for myself.

A flash of keen pleasure shot into the old man's eyes, but he was far too full of fight to abandon the dispute. He first attacked Dick's politics, then his personal appearance and abilities, without being conscious how provoking he was.

One bitter word followed another till all three men were on their feet, and Lyman, with a little scream, had rushed between his uncle and his cousin. Dick laughed uproariously at the intervention, and kicking it out of his way, said:

"Good-by, uncle; I'm not going to quarrel any more with you. The world is big enough, I reckon, for both of us—and for our opinions."

He went straight to Ike, who was sitting just where he left him, and said:

"Ike, tell uncle, in a couple of days, that I have gone west, and that there's no ill blood between us; and, Ike, watch Nona for me until I can come after her."

"You are bound to go, then?"

"Yes; the old man is fire and I am gunpowder. We are better apart—that is all."

"Go 'long, then; I'll watch what you leave behind."

Dick felt unhappy enough at leaving Nona. She lived alone with her father and he was not always the best of protectors. Dick spent the rest of the day by her side and left town in the cool of the evening in no very despondent mood. Nona had promised everything he had asked of her, and all the rest seemed possible.

He had some land and cattle on the San Marcos, and he purposed putting up a pretty house there gradually, and, with his own hands. In two years, would sell some of his increase, furnish it, marry Nona, turn grazier, and run for the legislature. When he went back he would "make it all right" with his uncle, and, being so far apart, they could keep up right, and if not, and the estate, *mad money* was better than nothing.

For a week after Dick's departure the old man hoped against hope; but one day, when Ike Brennan carelessly asked: "When is Dick coming back from the west?" this knew the laid gone to shift for himself, and, lonely as it left him, he roughly liked Dick for doing it. After this Ike and the judge spent much time together. They kept up a perpetual quarrel, but they were well matched, and after a year's disputing, the victor in every single point was a disputed one. Sometimes, at the end of a long argument, and a long silence, the judge would say: "Have you heard anything?" and then Ike, shaking his head, and shaking the ashes from his pipe, would rise and go away.

Early in the second year the judge had an accident that completely incapacitated him; and after some months' decline he quietly passed away. Singularly enough, there was no will found, and Lyman Sneed took possession of everything. No Dick appeared to dispute his claim. Ike smoked away in his old, shady corner, and smiled queerly to himself when he saw how diligently Lyman began to improve the city lots, and how cleverly he collected and invested the outstanding accounts of the estate.

In all things but one Lyman's fortune prospered—Nona still refused all his attentions. But as soon as the judge was dead he began to use stronger means of persuasion. Nona's father owed him a large sum, and their home was mortgaged for its payment. Lyman soon let father and daughter see on what terms only the Duval place could be saved; and the father cared too much for his own indulgence not to press with all his power so desirable a method of clearing off his liabilities.

Nothing of this plan, however, came to Ike's knowledge until one night old Duval, in a fit of maudlin intoxication, revealed it. Then he went home full of anxiety. He had no money that would touch Nona's needs, and he had not yet heard anything from Dick.

"I'd give twenty of my best cows to know if the fellow is dead or alive," he said, as he pushed open the latchless door of his log cabin. A man was sitting in his own chair fast asleep.

"*Dick at last!*"

One soul wakes another, and Dick opened his eyes wide and answered:

"*Here I am, Ike!*"

"You tormenting youngster, where have you been?"

"Everywhere, Ike, and precious little luck either. At last I went to Yuba and Nevada, and tried hard to make my pile. Two months ago Jim Harrison strayed up there and told me uncle was dead, and Nona going to marry Lyman Sneed. I couldn't stand that, and so I came along with what I had."

"How much?"

"Only eight thousand dollars."

"That's enough. I guess you'll find yourself richer than you think."

The next morning, Nona Duval completely amazed Lyman Sneed by entering his office accompanied by Ike Brennan and paying in full every claim he had on the Duval place. But he was still more amazed by an official notice to meet, next day, the heirs of Jack Burleson and hear his will read. He found at the place appointed Dick Burleson, Nona Duval, Ike Brennan and three of the principal citizens of the place. The will, leaving nearly everything to Dick, was without a flaw. Lyman simply received one hundred dollars for every month during which he had taken care of the estate.

"He took very good care of it, gentlemen," said Ike, "just as good care as if he thought Dick would never come back. He has earned his money, you bet. But I'm glad my watch is over—very. I have been kept too wide awake for anything, between a pretty woman and a clever lawyer."—Amelia E. Barr in N. Y. Ledger.

At Forty Odd Years.

That is a serious time of life when you begin to realize that the man you are is not the man you hope to become, but the man you have shown yourself to be; a definite quantity with precise limitations, and not a great one. We all compare ourselves at greater or less distances with people in books and history, says a writer in Scribner's. There is a time when it is a delightful reassurance to learn from the lives of Keats, Pitt, Hamilton or Henry Clay that we are not young to be famous and that men no older than we have immortalized themselves as poets or as statesmen. Again there comes a time when we go to books for reassurances of another sort, and pluck up our fainting hopes as we read how Grant, Sherman, Cromwell and Nathaniel Hawthorne reached our time of life without distinguishing themselves beyond common, and yet lived to take rank among the immortals. There may be hope for us, we feel, for all of our forty odd years.

JERRY'S BALD HEAD.

The Old Settler Tells of Sugar Swamp's Strange Freak.

Red Whiskers, an Equally Handsome Wig, Two Tame Crows and a Disfavored Lover Woven Into a Pretty Romance by the Major.

"I s'pose the baldheadedest man th't ever lived, squire, were Jerry Billflinger, of Sugar swamp," said the old settler; "an' w'at sot me to thinkin' about him were them durn crows a-caw in' an' a-squawkin' down yender in the woods. Eggs hain't often ketched a wearin' much hair, but I wonidn't be afered to bet a farm, b'gosh, th't if if anybody'd ha' shaved Jerry Billflinger's head an' then shaved an egg he'd ha' scraped more hair offen the egg th'n he would offen Jerry's head! He were uncommon bald, Jerry were!"

"W'at knocked him baldheaded, major?" asked the squire. "Wa'n't he wholesome in his 'arly days, or did he marry a widder?"

"Natur' were w'at ailed Jerry," said the old settler. "Jerry were born bald an' never got over it. He had jist ez much hair w'en he were ten minutes old ez he did w'en he were twenty year old. I mean ez to his head, fer a cur'ous thing about Jerry Billflinger were th't though he didn't hev no hair on his head, he begun to sprout w'skers 'fore he'd cut his second teeth, and by the time he were old enough to drop corn he had a baird longer'n a billy goat's. It was a durn funny thing to see that amazin' youngster plantin' corn, with his head a glistenin' in the sun like a bran' new baby's, 'n' his w'skers wavin' in the wind ez if he were old enough to be a reg'lar Methusaler W'at made the sight more s'rprisin' were th't them w'skers was ez red almost ez a turkey gobbler's chops. They was so red that w'en Jerry went to fetch the cattle home from pastur, he had to kiver them w'skers up, fer the bull got his eyes on 'em wunst 'n' chased Jerry clean across the lot 'n' up a tree, whar the sight o' the w'skers worked on the bull's feelin's so th't they say he'd ha' pawed the tree up by the roots 'n' settled Jerry n' the w'skers right thar an' then if some one hadn't kim along an' rescued 'em.

"Wull, Jerry growed to be a man, but he never got no hair on his head, 'n' his w'skers seemed to git redder'n ever. But Jerry thort a heap of his glowin' baird, 'n' he wouldn't swop it fer the ch'icest head o' hair th't ever growed. That's w'at he said till he begun to look around fer a wife, 'n' sot his mind on Prudence Petty, the bes' lookin' gal on Biler's Run. Prudence had a little carcumstance of her own in't, she was jist ez proud of ez Jerry w'en of his w'skers, 'n' that were six fingers on each hand. Jerry wa'n't p'tic'lar struck with them hands full o' fingers, but were dead sot to he Prudence in spite of 'em. So he begun to shine around her, or tried to, but she kim nipped him, 'n' didn't seem to hanker after Jerry, though Jerry had been 'mong one o' the best clearin's th' were in Sugar Swamp w'en his ol' pap died. S one night w'en he were up to see Prudence he thort he'd find out jist w at the matter wus, 'n' he says:

"'Pru,' he say, 'w't's ailin' o' me th't y' don't seem to see nothin' 'bout me? Hain't a got the best clearin' in Sugar Swamp?' says he.

"'I reckon y' hev Jerry,' says Prudence; 'but tha's one thing y' can't raise on it, 'n that's simpin' I'd like y' to hev p'tic'lar if I jined y' in running that clearin',' says she.

"'I kin raise anythin' on that clearin' th't grows!' says Jerry, gettin' a little huffy.

"'Well,' says Pru, 'if y' kin raise this th I'd like y' to raise,' says she, 'I'll be willin' to hev y' divide the clearin' with me,' says she, 'n' mebbe be yer wife some day,' says she, larfin the aggravatinest kind.

"'I kin do it!' says Jerry. 'W'at's the crop says he.

"'Hair!' says Prudence, larfin' more'n ever. 'If y' kin raise a crop o' hair in yer huckleberry!' says she. 'W'at he use o' me havin' all these fingers?' mine,' says she, 'if I'm to marry a man that hain't got no hair on his head. They'll jist be wasted,' says she, 'n' s larfed so thet Jerry broke fer hum, fer the fust time in his life cussed his ill-luck 'cause them w'skers o' his'n w'n't on top o' his head, 'stid o' hangin' after his chin. The more he thunk of it the more he wanted to git some hair, so one day he went to Lippy Conkright, the hoss doctor, 'n' offered him twenty dollars 'n' a spring shoat if he cud conjur' up some way to make hair grow on his bald conk. Lippy know'd n't Jerry hadn't never had no hair, 'n so he shuck his head.

"'If we knu'd whar to git some hair roots,' says he, 'we mowt plow up yer scalp 'n' set 'em out like cabbage plants,' says he, 'n' mebbe raise y' a crop o' hair. That's the only way I know on,' says Lippy, 'but hair roots, I guess, is a pooty ca'ce article to git jist now,' says he. 'I hain't heerd o' none bein' on the market, hev you?' says Lippy.

"Jerry shook his head 'n' looked glum. Bimeby Lippy says:

"'Natur' has been d'n tough on y', Jerry,' says he, 'n' if I was you I'd beat natur' at her own game.'

"'How's that,' says Jerry.

"'Th n's setch things s wigs,' says Lippy. 'Hadn't y' never thot o' them?' says he.

"'No, by gum,' says Jerry, 'I never did, 'n' they're the ticket;' 'n' Jerry went hum ez chirpy ez a cricket. A day or two arter that Jerry took a trip to the county seat, 'n' the evenin' he kim back he went up to Biler's Run 'n' dropped in for a call on Prudence Petty.

"'How be y', Pru?' says Jerry. 'W'ich one 'o them twelve fingers o' your'n'll I put the weddin' ring on?' says he.

"'Any one of 'em,' says Prudence, 'th't a lock o' hair offen your head 'll make a ring fer,' says she, larfin' in her aggrevatin' way.

"'All right,' says Jerry, larfin' back at her. 'Choose yer finger!'

"Then Jerry took off his hat, 'n' Prudence kim durn nigh tumblin' kerplunk on the floor. She grabbed the mantletree, 'n' her eyes couldn't a bulged out ferder if it had been a growlin' 'n' snappin' painter that stood afore her. Pooty soon she got her breath, 'n,' fallin' into a cheer, she throw'd up her hands.

"'Wull, consarn you, Jerry Billflinger! If that don't flat dumswizzle me!' she hollered.

"'Fer thar stood Jerry, holdin' his hat in his hands 'n' grinnin' like a b'ar eatin' honey. He wa'n't bald no more, but had a head o' hair th't kivered his bare conk like an old hen kiverin' her eggs.

"'Thar's the hair y' been so durn anxious about?' says Jerry. 'Now, w'en a' yar goin' ter come down 'n' help me run that air clearin' o' mine?' says he.

"So Pru she give in 'n' sot the day fer her 'n' Jerry to git hitched, 'n' the news o' Jerry's hair fetched folks f'm all over the deestric' to see it, 'n' if Jerry had run fer office jist then he k'd ben elected to anything.

"Now, Jerry had a sister, Sally, 'n' he were her guardeen. She had sot her feelin's on young Sam Stover, 'n' him 'n' Sally wanted to git married the wust kind. But Jerry he didn't want Sally to marry Sam, 'n' put a veto on the hull business f'm the start.

"'The idee!' says Jerry. 'W'at kin Sam Stover do but tame crows, a' coons, 'n' b'ar 'n' setch?' says he. 'An' he a-wantin' to marry Sally!' says he.

"Young Sam didn't do much else but tame crows 'n' setch, that's so, but he picked up a good many dollars at it, 'n' his pop had a sawmill, 'n' Sam were giner'ly thort to be all right, 'n' so he was. But Jerry had other idees for his sister, 'n' he nipped Sam rigat in the bud.

"Wull, the day th't Jerry 'n' Prudence Petty was goin' ter be hitched kim round, 'n' Jerry started for Biler's. Sally had gone up to help with the fixin's the day afore. Ez Jerry were passin' by his buckwhit field he see th't two o' Jed Crone's pigs had broke through the fence 'n' was everlastin'ly rootin' away in the buckwhit. Th't wouldn't do, o' course, 'n' Jerry hurried over 'n' druv the pigs out. Then he see th't he'd hef to fix up the fence er they'd be right in ag'in, 'n' he sot to work to do it. It were a warm day, 'n' Jerry took off his coat 'n' his vest 'n' his hair 'n' laid 'em in a fence corner w'ile he done the work. It didn't take him long, 'n' he were kind o' restin' 'n' coolin' off a little 'fore he put his things on ag'in to start fer Petty's. W'ile he were a moppin' his head 'n' his face with his handkercher, a couple o' crows kim sailin' down outen the woods, offen the h'll 'n' lit on the fence nigh whar Jerry's hair were laying, 'n' begun a chatterin' 'n' a cussin' 'n' a jawin'. Jerry didn't think nothin' o' the crows ti ll one of 'em jumped on the gro und 'n' begun to make a little 'zamination of the hair. Then Jerry got kinder skeert 'n' started to chase the crow away. The crow, seein' Jerry makin' fer it, knowed at once that the hair was his'n, 'n' wa'n't to be fooled with, so o' course the crow, follerin' out its natur, picked it up, 'n' t'other crow grabbed holt of it too, 'n' away off in the woods they sailed with the hair th't had got Jerry the best o' Prudence.

"Now, all the time Jerry were workin' away fixin' up his fences agin the pigs, Sam Stover, were sittin' on the fence over home thinkin' about Jerry's weddin' th't were to come off that arternoon, an' cussin' Jerry fer standin' 'twixt him and Sally. W'ile he were cussin' to hisself, a couple o' crows th't he had tamed kim sailin' along an' lit in the yard right in front of him.

"'W'at under the canopy has them crows hooked on to now?' said Sam gittin' down offen the fence an' walkin' over to whar the crows was jawin' over sumpin' they had brung in. 'By the dancin' ghost o' ol' Kentucky!' hollered Sam, stoopin' down an' takin' it away from the crows. 'If they hain't gobbled Jerry Billflinger's hair I'm a teapot!'

"An' Sam danced an' yelled like a crazy man, 'n' then went an' hid the hair in the barn. He hadn't more than done it w'en Jerry kim a puffin' an' blowin' outen the woods.

"'Them durn thievin' crows o' your'n has snatched me bald-headed ag'in!' he hollered. 'Git me my hair, durn ye, or tha wun't be no weddin' at Petty's this arternoon!'

"'Wun't Pru marry y' unless y' show up with yer hair on?' says Sam.

"'No more'n she'd marry a skeer-crow!' hollered Jerry. 'Whar's my hair?'

"'That bein' the case, yer right, Jerry!' said Sam. 'Tha wun't be no weddin' at Petty's this afternoon,' says he, 'unless—' An' then Sam stopped an' looked at Jerry till the sweat rolled outen Jerry like peas.

"'Unless what?' says Jerry, jumpin' up an' down, fer it were getting long to'ards time for the hitchin.

"'Tha wun't be no weddin' at Petty's this afternoon,' says Sam, 'unless tha's two!' says he.

"'Two?' says Jerry. 'Who's t'other un?'

"'Me an' Sally!' says Sam, grinnin' all over his face. 'Unless me an' Sally hitches this afternoon,' says he, 'you an' Pru Petty don't!' says he.

"Jerry jumped an' swore fer a minute or two, an' then hollered:

"'Gimme my hair, consarn ye, an' come on!' said he.

"Sam got Jerry his hair out on the barn, an' went 'long of him to Petty's. W'en Sam tol' Sally th't tha were jointer be a double weddin,' an' that him an' her were the doubler, Sally jis' beltered fer joy.

"'How'd y' ever bring Jerry over?' says Sie.

"'Wul,' says Sam, a-winkin, 'I got him wha the hair were short!' says he.

"An' tho had the double weddin,' an' I never heerd th't anybody were sorry fer it, neither!'—Ed Mott, in N. Y. Sun.

A Loyal Racer.

Kaiser Wilhelm is a regular story book monarch—he is up to imperial doings all the time. The other day he happened to be at a post where a regiment of the guards were practicing athletics. A foot race was on. The emperor unbuttoned the lower buttons of his general's coat and shouted out to the astonished subalterns: "Now, gentlemen, let us see how may can distance your emperor." The lickety-split they all took to their heels, the kaiser footing it like a good fellow. The kaiser was beaten, but it was not a bad beat, for he came in second, only a yard behind a young sub-lieutenant.

A Feline Aristocrat.

The little amenities of life appear to be closely looked after abroad. The following advertisement recently appeared in a German newspaper: "Wanted, by a lady of quality, for adequate remuneration, a few well-behaved and respectably dressed children to amuse a cat in delicate health two or three hours a day."

A BREATH OF MORN.

Flow in upon my soul, oh, wind of morn!
Touch me with ancient tenderness and faith,
Thou perfumed waft from fields of blooming corn!
Woo me, lure me from this poisoned shore of Death.

I hear far voices, sweet as flutes, somewhere,
Calling me into the darkness, and I know
Their soft insidious languor on the air
Comes from the land of burial, damp and low.

Blow on me, oh, thou current of sweet youth!
Come back dear days of boyhood and bright dreams!
Arise again, thou white, clear bloom of truth;
Bubble once more, oh, careless morning streams!

Kiss me, warm lips of purity and love;
Sing to me, lasses from the meadow lands;
Bind me with blossoms from the sacred grove
Wherein the temple of my childhood stands.

Lo! I am sick to death of manhood's ways,
And long to be a fighting man no more;
No more for me the clanging iron days;
So let me live my happy Maytime o'er.

Blow on me, wind, out of the early morn,
And bear away from me the wear and fret;
Bring me the perfume of the blowing corn,
And I will sing through many a springtime yet!
—Maurice Thompson, in N. Y. Independent.

FOOLISH FRANK.

Billings' Prediction Proves Correct in an Unpleasant Way.

Salamander City was a mining camp nestling in a little valley in southern New Mexico. This camp, like the majority of camps of the kind, was made up of men of all classes, kinds and nationalities. There were good men, bad men and men of indifferent character in the camp, but if there was any difference the bad men predominated. So it will be seen that the camp would not be easily surprised, no difference how odd, how unique the specimen of humanity might be who dropped in upon them.

But one day a newcomer put in an appearance whose like the citizens of Salamander City had never seen before. He had every appearance of an idiot, being wild eyed, long haired and crazy looking. He had a peculiar way of dodging every once in awhile, just as if he thought some one were striking at him. He was almost starved when he appeared in the camp, and it took several days to get his hunger appeased, the miners giving him only such scraps as they did not want themselves. When asked his name he answered "Frank," but to all other questioning he returned no answer, and the miners quickly p... the word "foolish" before his name, and as "Foolish Frank" he was known.

He took up his abode in an empty cabin, and here he lived, the citizens of the camp coming presently to look upon him as a permanent fixture.

But while the citizens looked upon Foolish Frank as a simple, harmless fellow as a whole, there was at least one among them who thought differently. This was Mark Billings, a big, burly, savage-looking fellow, half miner, half gambler, who gave it as his belief that Foolish Frank was not what he seemed.

"You can't fool me!" he declared, with an air of conviction; "that fellow isn't what he seems. Thar's something wrong with him, and I'll bet my hat on it."

"Yes—he's foolish," laughed a miner.

"Maybe he is, and maybe he isn't," said Billings, doggedly; "just you fellows wait and see if somethin' don't happen around here before long!"

"We'll wait," said the miners, and nothing more was thought of the matter until about a week later, when the camp was thrown into a state of excitement by a robbery. The partners of the Gold-bug mine had been robbed of about three hundred dollars' worth of dust, savings of the past two months.

The miners were wild with rage. Woe to the thief, should they succeed in laying hands upon him! It was now that Mark Billings' words of suspicion regarding Foolish Frank were remembered, and many were the dark looks bent upon the poor fellow as he went shambling about among the cabins of the miners begging for something to eat. The majority laughed at the idea of his having had anything to do with the robbery, however, and he was not molested.

Although diligent search was made the thief or thieves were not apprehended, and the owners of the Gold Bug had to stand the loss of the dust as best they could.

A week passed and another robbery occurred, just as mysteriously, just as inexplicable as the other. The thief was not found, nor so much as a clew to his identity.

That is, it was a mystery to all save Mark Billings. He knew who was the robber.

"It's that Foolish Frank, I tell ye, fellows!" he said. "When it's too late you'll find I've been giving it to you straight. He'll steal all the dust in the camp and then skip out, and after he's gone—after it's everlastingly too late—you'll wake up to the fact that you've kept a viper alive, only to have him rob ye!"

The miners were unwilling to take this view of the case, however, until a week later, when, another robbery occurring, they rose up in arms.

"Mebbe 'tis thet air blamed Foolish Frank, arter all!" cried one miner, angrily.

"I tell ye, fellow citizens, et air time we war lookin' inter this hyar matter. Ef it is Foolish Frank we must find et out, and I reckon he won't do it no more; an' ef it ain't we wanter know it, so's we kin look somewhar else fur the thief. Thar's b'en enuff dust stole in the last three weeks, and et hez got ter be stopped!"

"That's a fack!" the miners cried, and they lost no time in hunting Foolish Frank up.

They found him sound asleep in his cabin, and when three or four of the miners yanked him out of his bunk and appeared with him before the crowd outside he simply winked and blinked like an owl suddenly transferred from darkness to light, but he said never a word. He did not seem to be surprised or frightened, and if he was other than he seemed he was certainly a good actor.

The mayor of the camp, one Douglas Jerrold, took Foolish Frank in hand.

"See here," he said, stepping forward and laying his hand on the nondescript's shoulder, "taar hez b'en a lot uv stealin' uv gold dust done in the past three weeks in this hyar camp, an' you air accused uv doin' the stealin'. We hev stood thet sort uv thing jist ez long ez we're goin' to, an' we've come up hyar to find out whether or not you air the thief."

"Who is my accuser?" suddenly asked the accused man, these being the first words, aside from his name, that he had spoken since becoming a citizen of Salamander City.

"I am!" cried Mark Billings, stepping forward.

"Yes, and you are my prisoner!"

With the words Foolish Frank whipped out a pair of revolvers and covered the big miner gambler, the thing being done in the twinkling of an eye almost. For a moment the miners stood staring in open-m

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The Elections!

SEVEN STATES CARRIED BY THE DEMOCRATS AND FOUR BY THE REPUBLICANS!

New York, Massachusetts, Iowa, NewJersey, Maryland, Mississippi and Virginia in the Democratic Column

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Colorado and Nebraska Go Republican.

The Constitutional Convention Defeated by an Ovwhelming Vote.

The County Ticket DEFEATED!

Judge Barker Elected by 969. Cray Defeated by 527. Long Probably Elected by About 200.

GENERAL E. BURD GRUBB, United States minister to Spain, was wedded Tuesday in London to Miss Violet Sopwith, a wealthy English girl.

GREENSBURG, Pa., November 3.—The entire Democratic ticket in Westmoreland county has been elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 600. The struggle was one of the fiercest ever waged in the county.

Wright and Tilden have carried the county by probably 400. The vote was large and the returns are coming in very slowly. Democratic gains are reported from many of the districts.

WE give in another column the election returns in this county on President Judge and Sheriff. They are not official but are as near correct as they could be gotten at the hour of going to press and show without a doubt the election of A. V. Barker for President Judge, and James M. Shumaker, for sheriff. The returns in this county do not cast much sunshine to Democratic hearts but drops us practically into "the soup." On the general result throughout the country the Democrats have reason to be well satisfied as they have held their own and still hold Massachusetts and Iowa, wrested from the Republicans last year and have that advantage in going into the presidential campaign of 1892.

KANSAS CITY, NOV. 3.—Dispatches from various counties in Kansas show that the Alliance did not hold its own at to-day's election. The returns are very slow in coming in, and only 47 counties of the 106 in the state have been heard from. In only two of them have the Alliance made a clean sweep. The counties show almost invariably Republican victories or Republican gains. In the country the Republicans appear to have regained their foothold, while in the cities the Alliance has made slight gains through the Citizens' Alliance.

In the judicial districts the returns at hand indicate that the Alliance had met wholesale defeat. The Republicans and Democrats combined against the Alliance candidate for judges and voted for either the Republican or Democratic nominee, whichever was the strongest man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Roswell P. Flower was elected to-day as governor of New York, to succeed David B. Hill. His plurality is estimated between 18,000 and 24,00. Fasett did not carry Elmira, his own city. Flower beating him there by 504 votes. This city gave Flower 58,000 plurality and Brooklyn gave him 14,000.

Returns received from districts outside New York and Kings counties indicate that Fassett has been meeting Folger's fate. In Jefferson, Clinton, Essex, Montgomery and Wyoming counties he was far behind the vote for Miller. Flower's gains on a decreased vote were ahead of Hills'. Watertown's four wards show a gain of 500 for Flower.

The vote in this city to-day was very light. It had been expected that out of the registration of 261,532 at least 240,000 ballots would be polled, but only about 220,000 persons voted. In the Hill-Miller campaign more than 274,000 votes were cast. Comparatively, Flower ran as well as Governor Hill, whose plurality was 69,000 and who was elected by 19,000.

Flower will take to the Harlem river 75,000 plurality. It is doubtful if Fassett will bring down 50,000 to meet it. The Democrats are gaining assemblymen in the state. Sheehan is not doing as well as Flower, but his election is assured.

At ten o'clock Governor Hill sent a telegram to Police Commissioner Martin, claiming the state for Flower by 40,000 plurality. Mr. Flower's own estimate of his majority in the state is 25,000.

In the result of the elections held in other states on Tuesday the Democrats have reason to feel jubilant. New York, by the returns show that she is strongly anchored in the Democratic column and that in 1892 she will not be found wanting. The Republicans made a strong attempt to carry the state but their efforts were futile and unavailing.

In Massachusetts the Democrats again carry the state, re-electing Governor Russell. Massachusetts, Democratic in two successive elections is a strong indication that when the state left the Republican ranks to join the Democratic column, she come to stay. The Republicans next year will enter the canvass under the disadvantage of having to recover lost ground.

In Iowa the one time banner Republican state, Governor Bois is re-elected and the Republicans routed. Iowa has got loose from the Republican moorings and is another state that the g. o. p. must fight to recover.

In Ohio McKinley is elected by about 15,000. Before the election it was conceded that if the Republicans carried the state by anything less than twenty thousand in that Republican stronghold it would be a victory for the Democrats. They had high Protection's great apostle for their leader, all the money that could be fried out of the manufacturers in ever state in the Union to assist in carrying his election and fifteen thousand is the pitiable majority that they have to show that the people are crying for high protection.

In Pennsylvania the Republican state ticket is elected by about 50,000. It is an endorsement of Quay and his leadership and makes the stealings of Bardsley with the negligence of McCamant and Boyer respectable in the opinion of the g. o. p.

THE defeat of our county ticket must be a source of regret to all true Democrats. Those who fought manfully for its success, who went down at the last moment, falling with their candidates, can feel a just pride in the fact that they were not responsible for the disaster. The Republicans as a matter of course, are feeling jubilant over their victory and have a right to be proud of it. Its effects will be far reaching and will give them such a hold in Cambria county that it will take labor and time to overcome. The Democrats who aided the Republicans in their victory on Tuesday may chuckle a little with the Republicans for a few weeks over helping to defeat the Democratic ticket but in a year from now they will not be boasting of their treachery. New men will be on the Democratic ticket then, perhaps friends of them who helped to slaughter the ticket on Tuesday and the Republicans will have no further use for them unless they continue to be pliable tools in their hands. We have in the past twenty-five years seen a number of Democrats defeated but we have never seen a Democrat who afterwards was proud of his share in the enemy's victory. Of course when a man gets so far gone that he is a purchasable quantity in the market every year he has no feelings of regret but expects to be sought out the next year and repurchased. But to a Democrat, who is a Democrat from principle, who from real or fancied wrong to himself or his friends has helped to defeat the Democratic ticket, it will be a humiliating recollection when the Republican emissaries are hovering after him next year to favor them again.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—Iowa has gone Democratic again, and this time the entire state ticket is elected. Returns received up to midnight indicate this beyond question. The Democratic strongholds along the river have increased the phenomenal majorities given Governor Boies two years ago, while scattering returns from the rural districts show equal gains. The majority for Boies will possibly reach 10,000.

The state vote polled is the largest ever cast in Iowa. In Dubuque, which is overwhelming Democratic, the vote is 1,000 in excess of any ever cast there. From nearly every district heard from at midnight Boies has made gains on his vote of two years ago, when he was elected by a plurality of 6,500. Chairman Fuller of the Democratic State Committee, claims the election of Boies by a majority as great as that of two years ago, if in fact it does not exceed that figure. In Wahelle, a Republican strongholdf Wheeler got but 9 majority.

At midnight the returns showed that the Legislature will probably be Democ by a good working majority.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Ohio has elected Major McKinley governor by a majority of from 10,000 to 15,000 Governor Campbell concedes his defeat. The legislature will also be Republican. The result was due to the heavy vote polled and the abundant funds of the Republicans, which enabled them to get their full strength to to the polls. In Hamilton county where it was expected Campbell would be slaughtered, he runs ahead of his ticket from 5 to 20 votes in almost every precinct, and the Republicans admit that the majority against him will be less than 2,500 instead of the 15,000 claimed. He gained in the manufacturing counties and Democratic strongholds, but not enough to overcome the Republican gains among the farmers.

SENATOR QUAY on Friday last instituted a libel suit against the Pittsburg *Post* for publishing the Bardsley certificate and had a telegram published, directing the Republican chairman in each county to secure for him two copies of each paper that published the certificate. Senator Quay will thus get some very healthy reading matter even if he does not get any damages.

THE Constitutional Convention has been hopelessly snowed under and will be beaten out of sight. There will be a majority of over 100,000 against it in the state.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31, 1891.—"If Steve Elkens enters the cabinet," says a Republican who knows his man well, "it will be to help Blaine and not to help Harrison as some people suppose. Elkins has more financial irons in the fire than any other man I know and you may be certain that he would not be willing to neglect them even temporarily if there were not some big political scheme to be worked up. Those who talk about his selling out Blaine for a cabinet appointment simply expose their ignorance of the real relations between the two men—Elkins belongs as completely to Blaine as it is possible for one man to belong to another in this country, and, remember what I say, I do not believe that Elkins will go into the Cabinet, but if he does, it will be to help Blaine lay out brother Ben."

There seems to be a hitch somewhere in the selection of Secretary Proctor's successor, as it is now announced that he may not leave the Cabinet until just before Congress meets. Some people are unkind enough to say that it is merely the natural thrift of the man, which causes him to wish to retain an $8,000 salary as long as possible before giving it up for one of only $5,000.

A scapegoat has been found for the loss of the U. S. S. Dispatch, while on her way from New York to Washington, by the naval court of inquiry now sitting in Washington. It is the glass lens of the lantern of a light house, which according to the testimony of Lieu. Noel, executive officer, made a light which should have shown white appear red, that caused him to change the sailing course which had been laid by the Commander before he went to bed. It has not yet been decided what, if any, punishment shall be meted out to the direlect lens.

Another Southern city will be honored if some of the narrow minded breed do not cause Secretary Tracy to change his mind about naming Cruiser No. 9, the sistership to No. 10 launched at Baltimore day before yesterday, which has been named Detroit. Mr. Tracy has almost promised that No. 9 shall be called Mobile.

A number of National banks in different sections of the country are doing business in violation of the law, by failing to substitute interest-bearing Government bonds with the Treasurer of the United States as security for their circulation, in place of the 4½ per cent bonds so held, which have ceased to bear interest. The Secretary of the Treasury has been easy with these offenders because he hoped to be able to persuade them to continue their expired 4½ per cent., which would make them available as security for circulation. This is a little thing conparatively, but it gives an idea of the scheming done by Secretary Foster to get money to meet the obligations of the Treasury as they mature. So far he has succeeded, but it is no secret here that he very much dreads the future when he shall have completely drained even all of the small sources of supply.

Having made public its demands upon the Chilian Government on account of the mobbing of American sailors at Valparaiso and been answered by Chili's note of defiance, the administration is now trying to discover the proper way out. Senor Montt, who represented the Chilian junta here for some months past, has been notified by cable of his appointment as minister to this country. After two attempts he succeeded in getting an interview with Secretary Blaine, who declined to recognize him as the representative of Chili until he presented his credentials.

Boss Clarkson is again in Washington and he struts around as though he had in his inside pocket a receipted bill of sale of the entire administratration. Russell Harrison who is also here, is quite chummy with Clarkson, and it would be difficult to say which of them is the greatest man in his own estimation.

Secretary Blaine has now been in Washington almost a week, but the sun rises and sets just the same as before his return. He may control the Republican party but that is about as far as he can go, and even that is going to be disputed with him, unless all signs fail.

Mrs. Thompson, of South Carolina, wife of the Democratic member of the Civil Service Commission, has been elected president of a ladies organization formed for the purpose of raising money by entertainments and otherwise to aid needy and disabled ex-confederate soldiers.

Owing to this being the closing week of the state campaigns prominent Democrats are mighty scarce in Washington.

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Convicts Liberated.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., November 2.—At 1 o'clock this morning 200 mounted men came in from the mountains and liberated the 200 convicts working in the mines at Oliver Springs. So quietly was it done that the people of this town knew nothing about what had happened until 6 o'clock this morning, when they discovered that the stockade of the lessees was a mass of smoking ruins. All of the short term prisoners were furnished with citizens' clothing, and with the exception of a few who were captured, all are at large. This makes more than 500 penitentiary convicts turned loose in that locality.

The governor of the state was here yesterday, but left this morning for Nashville. It was given out here that the force of guards at Oliver Springs had been largely increased, and that an attack upon the stockades would be stoutly resisted. It does not appear, however, that there was any resistance at all, and, so far as learned, no one was hurt. The wildest rumors prevail, one which is that the miners will immediately proceed to Tracy city and release the convicts there. There is now no well-founded evidence of this, but no one can tell what the end is to be.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., November 4.—The Complete returns from Blair county surprised the politicians of both parties. They show that Gregg carried the county by 1,555 majority, and that the whole Republican ticket except the sheriff was elected by majorities ranging from 678 to 1,858, Hughes Dem., for sheriff, defeated Beegle, rep., by 426 majority. John Dean rep. Dem., for judge, defeats H. T. Imes. Pro., by 4,108 majority, in the face of a bitter fight by the Prohibitionists. The constitutional convention is defeated by about 8,000 majority.

Forest Fires in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 2.—One of the most disastrous forest fires ever known in St. Louis county has been raging for the past four days in the western portion of the county. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable property has been destroyed and, unless there is a rain within a few days, the losses will reach an enormous figure. The fire started last Thursday morning on the farm of Tom Nicholls, near Glencoe, and spread so rapidly that within a few minutes it had got beyond control. It baffled the efforts of the people of the neighborhood, who turned out en masse to save the Nicholls homestead, which, a few hours later, with its contents, lay a smouldering heap of ruins. The property was valued at $5,000 by Mr. Nicholls and was a well-known landmark of that neighborhood.

The flames have kept up a steady march ever since, lighting up the sky for miles around at night, and causing dense clouds of smoke to hang in the sky during the day and leaving desolation in its wake. Several other residents followed that of Mr. Nicholls on Saturday. Acres upon acres of wheat have succumbed to the flames and in many places valuable residence property, barns and stock have been saved only by plowing up crops to prevent the spread of the fire. Acres of valuable timber have been destroyed between Glencoe and Eureka, and the fire was raging in that section at a late hour last night with unabated fury.

Earthquake in Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A private dispatch received here from Japan says that the loss of life by the recent earthquake, which shook the Island of Hondo and other places, is estimated to be very great. Over two thousand persons were killed and about eighteen thousand houses destroyed in the Province of Nagoya, on the Island of Hondo, the capital of which is Nagoya, a city of 130,000 inhabitants. In addition to the foregoing, five thousand houses were destroyed and five thousand persons were killed by the earthquake at Gifu.

The towns of Kano and Kasmatsu are also reported to have been destroyed, together with fifty miles of railroad.

It is presumed that the fire, which started among the wrecked buildings at Nagoya, as already cabled, may have had a great deal to do with the great loss of life which is announced by the private message. As the loss of life at Kano and Kasamatsu is not mentioned, and as these towns are said to have been destroyed, it is estimated here that the total loss of life may eventually be shown to be over ten thousand.

Additional advices confirm the news that there have been many wrecks about the Island of Hondo as one of the consequences of the terrible disturbance.

The severance of telegraphic communications with the death-districts continues to prevent accurate details being gathered as to the extent of the calamity.

The Chilian Imbroglio.

WASHINGTON, November 2nd.—The conference to-day between Senor Montt, representing the Chillian Junta, and Secretary Blaine, has resulted in a manner that indicates that the difficulty between the United States and Chill will be harmonized. Senor Montt has quietly but persistently insisted that Minister Egan has not kept this government advised of the exact nature of the messages passing between himself and the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

To-day Senor Montt convinced Secretary Blaine of this by producing his own dispatches from Santiago, which are far threatening and peppery than the condensed translations transmitted by minister Egan. Hereafter much of the diplomatic correspondence will pass through the hands of Senor Mont, who assures the department that the difference between this country and Chili will be satisfactorily adjusted. Senor Montt has hereeofore not had much standing with the President and the Wite House, but from the drift of matte to-day it appears that much confidence is placed in him, while Egan is correspondingly discredited.

Had Wives in Plenty.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—Daniel C. Staples, a dealer in oils in this city, was committed to jail to-day on charges of bigamy and perjury. The abandoned wife, who is prosecuting Staples, says she married him thirteen years ago in New York and lived with him in that city until a few months ago, when he disappeared. She then went to relatives in Harrisburg

Marshal Frey helped her to locate him and found that he had married Mary F Brand on October 12, and had gone in to the oil business. He had obtained license by swearing he was a widow.

When confronted by wife No. 1 today he said he intended to return to. She refused to accept the explanation, and her testimony sent him to jail

A Harrowing Story.

ST PETERSBUEG, November .— A harrowing story comes from the province of Samara. The peasants are so reduced by starvation and that many of them are unable to even to the government distributing points for supplying food. In one village no less than forty-two have perish, and the number of dead in the whole province will amount to not less than 000. The survivors in most instances are too weak to attend the burial of the departed and officials are compelled much against their will, to inter the remains. Samara is also visited by typhus fever, which is playing havoc with those who have managed to survive the famine.

Republicans Carry Huntingdon County.

HUNTINGDON, Nov. 3.—Not over a two-thirds vote was polled in this county to-day. The pricipal fight on the county ticket was for Associate Judge, in which Tobias Foreman, the Republican temperance candidate, was elected by about 600 majority. The entire Republican county ticket is elected. For Auditor General Gregg has a majority estimated at about 700. Morrison, for State Treasurer, falls behind this 50 votes.

AN American Catholic congress will be held in Chicago in 1893.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Texarkana, Ark., has a woman whose height is 8 feet 2¾ inches. She has two cousins traveling with circuses who are taller than she.

—Neary every family in Melbourne, Australia, is afflicted with influenza. Serious reports come from the country districts and deaths are becoming alarmingly numberous.

—William Miller, of New York, who murdered his sweetheart, Minna Ranhauser, on Friday afternoon while in a fit of jealousy, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself to death.

—In Hungary, where the railways have not been paying, the fares were reduced from 40 to 80 per cent., and in consequence the number of passengers rose from 2,000,000 to 7,000,000 and the receipts 18 per cent.

—For 5 cents a Belgian or a Hollander can get a cigar fit for a King. The ordinary well-to-do Hollander smokes cigars worth half a cent, but the nobility prefer the finer kind, costing twice that much.

—A cave has been discovered in Kansas which is rather curious. The temperature of the air inside is such that it will freeze water in a few minutes. It is so cold that no one has yet explored it to the innermost end.

—William Henry Painton was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the murder of Michael Strominger. Painton and two others gagged Strominger and his wife for the purpose of robbery, and Strominger died.

—In some of the old countries men who toil have almost lost their names, and have become only a number. Every workman in Japan wears on his cap and on his back an inscription giving his business and employer's name.

—An English inventer has constructed a novel device to do away with the enormous pressure of water against the bows of ocean steamers. It consists of one or more screws on each side of the bow, which throws the water aside and creates a dry well in front of the vessel.

—Nearly three miles of names, or a petition nearly three miles in length, signed by upwards of 500,000 American people, to be presented to the Czar of Russia, asking him to ameliorate the conditon of his subjects especially Siberian exiles, is about to be sent to his "Autocracy," in charge of noble Americans.

—The designs for the new dimes, quarters and half dollars authorized by last congress are different from anything heretofore seen in our coinage system. They consist of a female head on the obverse and a symbolic device for the reverse; but the position and details of the cameos are essentially a departure from any yet issued.

—Joseph Logan, a worker in an employed in making repairs at the ... coke oven, near Scottdale, Pa., lost his balance while being hoisted from the shaft a distance of several hundred feet, and fell to the bottom and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and six children in poor circumstances.

—Gold was found on the banks of the Missouri at Kansas City, Mo., on Monday at a depth of ... feet. The discovery was made by boys that are being put down to find the location of rock under which to tunnel the Missouri river. The gold is rich and found on both sides of the Missouri river. Several tons of the sand will be taken out at once.

—The steamer Oliver Berne, the finest and largest boat on the Mississippi river, burned at Milliken's bend on Thursday of last week. Twenty passengers perished, four seven hundred bales of cotton and five hundred tons of other freight were consumed. The fire is believed to have been started by negro workmen who were dissatisfied with the mate of the vessel.

—It has been noticed that gray squirrels are very scarce in the woods near Middletown, N. Y., although the nut crop is plentiful. Last year, when the nut crop was a failure, the squirrels were very numerous early in the season. As the squirrels are great travelers, it is believed that when they arrive at a locality where nuts are scarce they continue on for a larger abundance of food.

—Ben Warne, of Mattawan, N. J., angered at his son's interference on Monday night when the father was abusing the mother, lay in an ambush the next morning and deliberately shot his son on the highway. The latter's arm was shattered and great wound made in his side. It is impossible to say now whether his injuries are fatal. She father was arrested and expresses no regret at his deed.

—The Olympic Club at New Orleans on Friday night offered a purse of $25,000, $20,000 to the winner and $5,000 to the loser, for a contest with five-ounce gloves to a finish between John L. Sullivan and Frank P. Slavin. In addition to the purse a solid gold tilting pitcher, emblematic of the world's championship, will be offered as a trophy which will have to be won twice successively to be retained. The club would like the time made as near Mardi Gras as possible with club rules.

School Reports.

Following is the report of Room No. 1, Ashville school, for month ending November 2, 1891:

Number enrolled, 39; average attendance, 25; per cent. of attendance, 93. Those perfect in attendance were: Andrew Cole, Sile Storm, Richard Storm, Oscar Gill, George Myers, Joe Monahan, Demetrus Stephens, Eva Litzinger, Lillie Doyle, Nellie Wills, Tenie Wills, Eva Brookbank, Frances Monahan, Nettie Wallace and Grace Mansfield, Those missing but one day: Katie Myers and Rose Delozier.

Following is the report of Room No. 2, Ashville school, for month ending October 30, 1891:

Number enrolled, 41; average attendance, 34; per cent. of attendance, 89. Names of pupils who were perfect in attendance: Murray Hunter, Bennet Stephens, Ollie Gill, Robert Burgoon, Frank Monahan, Willie Dougherty, Eddie Hanlin, Ross Burgoon, Katie Mateer, Mattie Doyle, Carrie Eckenrode, Theresa Bisinger, Gertrude Myers, Cora Myers, James Stephens and Minnie Dolozier. Those missing but one day were: Cyril Rhody, John Mateer, Sam Doyle, Chester Doyle, John Eckenrode, Robert Wills, Herman Wills and John Burgoon, Laura Wills, Olive Monahan and May Houpt.

Following is the report of Brown school, Washington township, Miss Annie Maloney, teacher, for month ending October 30; Whole number in attendendance—males, 8; females, 8; total, 16. Average attendance—males, 4; females, 6; total, 10. Per cent. of attendance—males, .81; females, .95; total, .88. Those perfect in attendance were: Emma Brown, Belle Brown and Annie Brown.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county. In the matter of the first and partial account of John Itel, Administrator of Michael Brantff, Jeceased. And now, September 16, 1891, on motion of Alvin Evans, Esq., attorney for administrator, James M. Walters, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountant to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same. BY THE COURT.
Extract from the Record.
Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above mentioned appointment at the office of Alvin Evans, Esq., in Ebensburg, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1891, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties interested may appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
JAMES M. WALTERS,
Oct. 23. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of E. F. Baker, assignee of Abraham Beale et ux., notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in Ebensburg on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of said appointment, when and where all parties interested must attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.
T. W. DICK,
Oct. 23. Auditor.

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REAL ESTATE!
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in
SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1891,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining land of B. F. Anderson, T. L. Parrish, Joseph F. Durbin, Susan Gallagher, heirs of Joseph O'Brien, deceased, William Lilly, and Lemon & Bailey, containing
275 ACRES!
more or less, about 100 acres of which are cleared, and having thereon erected a large two-story
FRAME HOUSE,
and Large Frame Barn,
and the necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. There is a large quantity of pine, hemlock and various kinds of hard wood timber on the property, and it is underlaid with valuable seams of coal. The timber on said land, and the coal in and under the same, together with the usual mining rights and privileges, will be offered for sale separate, if a better price can be obtained in that way than by offering the entire land with the timber and coal together.
TERMS OF SALE.
Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one third at the confirmation of sale; one third in one year, and the other third in two years after the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser. M. D. KITTELL,
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Ebensburg, Pa., Oct. 30, 1891.

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FARM FOR RENT.
The subscriber offers for rent his farm in Munster township, along the line of the Ebensburg & Cresson railroad, about two miles from Cresson. Farm contains about 70 acres, about 60 cleared. Possession given on 1st of April. Call on or address the subscriber at Loretto, Pa.
JAMES NOON.
Feb. 27, 1891.

FOR SALE.
The undersigned will sell at private sale pieces of real estate situate in Munster township, Cambria county, Pa., containing respectively, sixty six and fifty-five acres and allowance. The property is improved and in good state of cultivation, and will be sold at a reasonable price and upon easy terms. For further particulars call on or address Alvin Evans, Ebensburg, Pa., or LUKE ROGERS,
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STRAY STEER.
A stray steer, about two years old, came to my place in Allegheny township in June last. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
H. F. ANDERSON.
Allegheny twp., Oct. 16, 1891.

ESTRAY.
Came to the residence of the undersigned in Allegheny township on or about the 1st day of June, 1891, one heifer, brown back and white, white belly and four white feet. Supposed to be about two years old.
J. H. IVORY
Allegheny township
Oct. 23 3t.

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FRIDAY, - - NOVEMBER 6 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—The "didn't I tell you so" fellow is now in order.

—Hon. Ed. T. McNeelis, of Johnstown, was in town on Thursday.

—Election day was a fine day but a bad one for Democrats in this county.

—Hon. John Dean is re-elected President Judge in Blair county by a large majority.

—The ground was covered with a couple inches of snow this (Thursday) morning.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, wife of Jacob Kirkpatrick, of Elder township, died on Tuesday of last week, aged about fifty years.

—Miss Stella Oatman, daughter of Dr. J. J. Oatman, of Altoona, formerly of this place is visiting the Misses O'Neill, in this place.

—Jacob Masterton, a rich farmer of near Plymouth, Pa., aged 70, committed suicide because his young wife, aged 19, stole $700 from him and eloped.

—Isaac McCreight, of Johnstown, was committed to Jail on Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Policeman Martin, of that city.

—Quaritch, the noted London book dealer, has agreed to send to the World's Fair Exposition an autograph letter of Christopher Columbus, for which he paid $5,000.

—Mrs. Daniel Murray, a resident of Sheffield Franklin county, Iowa, formerly of Cambria, is visiting friends in this place, for the first time after an absence of fifteen years.

—Mr. Joseph Miller, of Barr township, was in town on Thursday shipping his goods to Johnstown, where he has recently built a new hotel, with the intention of residing there.

—E. V. Townsend, president of the Cambria Iron Company, died at his home in Philadelphia on Thursday morning. Mr. Townsend has been president of the company since 1873.

—Mary Bowden, a seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden, of Morrellville, was brought to Jail on Wednesday on a charge of incorrigibility preferred by her father.

—Mr. Martin Ward, formerly of this place is lying seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Schwab, in Altoona. Mr. Ward is quite aged and his recovery is very doubtful.

—Four cars loads have been returned to the department of agriculture for this year the total estimated value is $50,171,184, and the total tax paid by them is $421,- 000 an average of 8.3 mills.

—Captain William T. Davis, of this place, who has been a patient in the Altoona hospital for some time past, is lying very ill in that institution with but little hope of recovery. Mr. Davis is about seventy years of age.

—Harry Joy, a Johnstown tinner, while working on the porch of a new house in that city on Monday slipped and fell, a distance of twelve feet to the ground breaking his left arm near the wrist and spraining the ankle.

—A few days ago Chas. Gallagher and Jack McGraw, of this place, who are employed at a clay bank at Kittaning Point, caught a wild cat and her four kittens. They have the animals at their cabin at the mines and propose to domesticate them.—*Indiana County Standard.*

—On Friday last Alex Fresh was arrested at South Fork, on a charge of surety of peace, preferred by his wife. The constable and Fresh after the arrest, visited a saloon for the purpose of quenching their thirst and while there, Fresh gave the officer the slip and disappeared.

—Indiana county farmers will receive one hundred thousand dollars for apple crop of this year. Apple buyers in the county now from Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Philadelphia are paying twenty-five cents a bushel delivered.—*Bedford Gazette.*

—Wednesday night a freight wreck occurred at Ninevah in which fifteen cars and two locomotives were badly damaged. Most of the cars were so much damaged that it was found necessary to transfer their contents to get them out of the road. The wreck delayed several hours.

—A subscriber, in sending a remittance to the Democrat paper, says: "I might flog my self to death under my grandmother; I might possibly smother a blind mule; I could steal ginger-bread from a baby, but I have not got so low as to cheat a poor printer."

—Republicans had a bonfire on the public square in this place on Tuesday night after the returns indicating the election of Shumaker, Captain Tom Shumaker, Speaker, and he made a speech from the Cambria House steps congratulating the Republicans on their victory.

—Parties desiring to look at both sides of a question before accepting it, should call at Erie have by by chemical test and 85 bills, pasted the backs to the faces of the fives, so that by laying the big bills down they easily passed the bills off.

—Hon. Stephen Foster, of St. Joseph, Mo., says he is very confidently expect an early and stormy winter, beginning early. Saturn will pass its perihelion this month, (October), which influence he attributes the coming of storms which he predicts for this month.

—Returns from the Bedford-Somerset district indicate that J. H. Koontz, the Republican nominee, is elected over Hon. J. J. Koozier, the Republican nominee, by 1,400. There were two candidates in the district but Koontz, the Republican speaker, and Koozier, the Democrat from Somerset county, was the choice of Longenecker.

—The Johnstown Telephone Company had a force of men passing through here on Monday putting additional wires on their poles. After leaving here they returned back for the purpose of putting up a wire for use between Johnstown and Ebensburg. The men began the work of putting the latter wire on Wednesday.

—Wm. Ross, of Pine township, near the county line, harvested 325 bushels from 7 acres of land. This is the best yield in Pine, or any other township in the vicinity of the same township, the largest number of bushels from 4 acres and he has a number of bushels and 200 wagon loads of turnips from the same field.—*Indiana Democrat.*

—The Treasury Department has issued a circular to the effect that envelopes having any printed matter upon them by a rubber stamp must be prepaid as first class matter. The rule is on the principle that a stamp is no more or less than writing when it is used as the pen is used it produces is as much value of a pen.

—Last week the large barn of Mr. Hoover, in Brushvalley, Indiana county, was discovered to be on fire in the rear next to the ground with its contents, consisting of a ton of hay, five cows one horse and a large quantity of grain. All were consumed by the flames, the loss is put at $2,000 on which there is no insurance.

—On Sunday evening the barn of Michael Wagoner, near Heshbon' Indiana county caught fire and burned to the ground along with four head of horses, 150 bushels of buckwheat, 250 bushels of corn and a large amount of hay. The fire is thought to be of incendiary orgin.

—There were several hundred votes polled in the north of the county, for H. J. Blough, for Jury Commissioner, instead of E. J. Blough. It was a typographical mistake of one of the printing offices in that section, but luckily it will not effect the result as the candidates for that office are both bound to be elected.

—The election officers of the Fourteenth ward Johnstown failed to send up any return sheet on the county ticket and for that reason the court on Thursday evening sent an officer to Johnstown, with a process to bring up the ballot box containing the returns, and will adjourn over until Friday without completing the official count of the election.

—Farm profits will be $1,000,000,000 more this year in the United States than they have been during the recent years of depression. On the basis of present prospects an authority estimates the corn crop of 1891, at 2,000,000,000 bushels, wheat 500,000,- 000 bushels, and oats, 662,000,000 bushels, against 1,500,400 and 524, 000,000 bushels respectively in 1890, and 1,700,445 and 558,- 000,000 bushels as the average for the preceding eleven years.

—E. J. Blough, the Democratic candidate for jury commissioner, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday. He had come down from his home, in Moxham to vote in the Seventh Ward, and while waiting on the train stepped on the track just as the train approached, without noticing it. Friends standing by grabbed him and dragged him from in front of the moving engine, or he would surely have been run over.—*Johnstown Herald.*

—The liquor people in Cambria county will hear something drop before another year passes around. The election of Barker means a repetition of the election of Judge White in this county, through the assistance of license Democrats, and his subsequent refusal of license. Many of them will have cause to mourn, but the community at large will be greatly benefitted by a reduction of licensed houses in that county.—*Indiana Democrat.*

—We had intended holding back our paper one day for the purpose of giving our readers the official election table, but on account of the amount of time consumed by the clerks in taking down and computing the returns this (Thursday) afternoon and evening owing to the large list of candidates, there being fifty-six columns of figures to take down, we found it would throw us too late to get the table set up for this issue. We will give the correct official returns next week.

—Notices of the intention to contest the right to the seats of six members-elect to House of Representatives in the Fifty-second congress have been filed with the clerk of the House at Washington. Among them are the following: John B. Reynolds vs. George W. Shank, from the Twelfth Pennsylvania district; Thomas H. Greevy vs. Edward Scull, from the Twentieth Pennsylvania district; Alexander K. Craig vs. Andrew Stewart, from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district.

A Priceless Relic.

Major Robert Litzinger to-day (Tuesday) received through the mail a small package which, being opened, disclosed to his surprised eyes a very handsome and valuable gold watch and chain which had belonged to his deceased daughter Mattie. An unsigned note accompanying it informed him that it had been found after the flood.

The truth is that it was found in the attic of the Major's ruined home in the First Ward, whither it was taken by the family when fleeing from the encroaching waters; that it was in a plush case, and that attached to the chain were two valuable gold rings. All were stolen together, there is not a particle of doubt; but the thief, while reveling in his or her spasm of honesty, forgot to return the rings!

The jewelry all belonged to the Major's daughter Mattie, who died shortly before the flood. She was dearly loved by her father, and the treasures were priceless. the watch was engraved with the initials "M. C. L." The finder undoubtedly knew from the first to whom it belonged, but over two years were required for the thing to compromise with its conscience, which it did by returning the watch and keeping the rings, which were not marked.

The package was delivered to the major by a letter-carrier, and was marked "4 cents Due," which he gladly paid.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Buried Alive.

Two weeks ago Farmer George Heidecker, of Green township, Erie county, this state apparently died very suddenly of what was supposed to have been heart failure. The remains were burried four days later, from St. John's Lutheran church of Erie and temporarily interred in a neighbor's lot in the Erie cemetery, pending the purchase of one by his family.

The transfor was made on Monday, and when the remains were exhumed the casket was opened at the request of his family, and a horrifying spectacle was presented. The body had turned around, lying on its face, and it and the interior of the casket bore traces of a terrible struggle with death in its most awful shape. The distorted and blood covered features bore evidence of the horrible agony endured. The clothing about the head and neck being torn into shreds, and likewise the lining of the coffin.

Bloody marks of finger nails on the face throat and neck told of awful despair of the doomed man, who tore his own flesh in his terrible anguish. Several fingers had been entirely bitten off and the hands torn with the teeth.

Fall of the Leaf.

The bright, green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advance of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Klein's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells six-year-old Guckenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch, and Bear Creek at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Goods shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper, to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa.

For sale by J. & A. E. Bender, Ebensburg.

Comfort for the Baldheaded.

The baldheads may find a little comfort in the fact that eminent authority, the London *Lancet*, denounces as false the doctrine that abundant hair is a sign of bodily or mental strength in man. It says that despite the Samson precedent the Chinese are mostly bald, yet they they form the most enduring of races. The average madhouse furnishes proof that long and thick hair is not a sign of intellectuality. The easily-wheedled Esau was hairy, while the mighty Cæsar was bald. Long haired men are generally weak and fanatical, and men with scant hair are the philosophers and statesmen and soldiers of the world.

To Visit California and Mexico via Pennsylvania Railroad.

No new feature ever inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company attracted such universal comment and attention as the series of tours run early this year to the far Pacific Coast, and now that another series is announced for 1892, not only covering the Pacific coast but an individualized tour to Mexico, the land of the Aztec, is further illustration of the wonderful growth of the personally conducted system of traveling and the progressive move of this world-famed railroad. Each tour will be limited to a certain number of passengers, who will travel in a Pullman vestibule train, furnished with the luxurous appointments of the richest home with ladies' maid, stenographer and typewriter, library, bath and barber, smoking library rooms and the observation car—in truth an exact reproduction of this famous Pennsylvania Limited. The first tour leaves New York January 13th, and speeds directly to the Pacific coast, via St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas and Santa Fe. The second tour, the Mexican, leaves February 10th, running directly to the city of Mexico via Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, Birmingham, Montgomery and New Orleans, with incidental stops en route. The third, February 24th, runs directly to New Orleans via Cincinnati and Mammoth Cave, and thence, after the Marda Gras Festivities, to the Pacific coast. The fourth and fifth, both through California tours, will leave March 24th and April 20th respectively.

The inauguration of this service last year was the theme for universal comment and the warmest credentials of praise bear testimony to the high standard and perfection of every detail promoting the comfort and enjoyment of the tourists.

Such an opportunity has never been presented before the people of the East of thoroughly seeing the vast domain of the country they so valiantly boast of, as well as such an opportunity of visiting the interesting land of the Aztec, replete with ruins garlanded with mythical lore. The rates for the round trip are exceptionally low, and include not only all necessary traveling expenses en route to the Pacific coast and return, but also side trips to the attractive resorts in California and several carriage and stage rides of interest. This applies as well to the Mexican tour, where the objective point will be the city of Mexico and side trips made from there the rate including every necessary expense as well as hotel accommodations and side trips.

Itineraries presenting the full details of the tours are in course of preparation, and will be issued at an early day. In the meantime more detailed information may be secured by addressing Geo. W. Boyd, Asst. Gen'l Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Blair County Almshouse Burned.

About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Blair county almshouse caught fire from a defective flue in one of the upper dormitories during the absence of the steward and the male portion of the inmates, who were at work in the fields, and spread so rapidly that the building was soon past saving, and the efforts were confined to rescuing the inmates and saving some of the furniture. When the fire was discovered, Mrs. Philip Young, the wife of the steward, with some female inmates, attempted to fight the flames with buckets of water, but seeing that it was hopeless and without avail to stay the progress, retreated to the lower floors and began the work of removing the infirm, blind and half-witted paupers, many of whom became frenzied and behaved in the most uncontrollable manner. A high wind prevailed and carried the sparks to the barn, which caught fire, but owing to the arrival of assistance from Hollidaysburg, the barn was saved. Many of the inmates suffered burns and bruises in their hurried efforts to escape. An idiotic woman named Nettie Yingling was led out of the building by Mrs. Young, but after the fire was over she could not be found, and it is feared that she returned and perished in the flames, as a diligent search failed to find any trace of her.

The inmates, numbering 50, were removed to Hollidaysburg where they are being cared for, 18 females being located in St. Mary's Catholic schools, and 38 males provided with temporary lodgings at the opera house.

The loss is estimated at $30,000, on which there is an insurance of $13,000. The almshouse was erected in 1848, but had lately been remodeled and refurnished.

Died.

M'DONALD.—Died at her home in Ebensburg on Friday, October 30th, 1891, Mrs. Francis McDonald, wife of General Joseph McDonald, in the 72nd year of her age.

The deceased was born in Hoxam, England, and came to this country when a young girl, being a sister of Mrs. Winnie Moore, now a resident of Ebensburg, and also a sister of the late Father Gibson, who, about fifty years ago was assistant pastor of the Catholic congregation at Loretto, and also attended Ebensburg. She was married to Mr. McDonald in Philadelphia on the 26th of October, 1843, and ever since has been a resident of Ebensburg, where she leaves many warm friends who regret her demise. She leaves to mourn her death besides a bereaved husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker, of Ebensburg, Miss Lizzie who is a sister in a religious order in Baltimore, and Mrs. Dr. Doerner, of Cumberland, Md., and one son Philip McDonald, of Altoona. Another son Matthew died a number of years ago at Loretto, while attending school at St. Francis' College. Mrs. McDonald had been in ill health for several years but bore her suffering with patience and resignation and has gone to her everlasting reward. May she rest in peace.

The Ladies Favorites.

By perusing the pages of the French Fashion Journals republished in English by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York, it can be readily understood how they have become "the Favorites" with ladies. Issued in Paris by different pupilishers, they are the leading Fashion Journals of the "Old World." It is not, therefore, a matter for surprise that unbiassed critics should have pronounced them the best Fashion Journals ever offered to the American public. It would be strange, indeed, if ladies did not give up the inferior Fashion magazines which they have hitherto patronized for these handsome journals, which are known to be a month ahead of all others in giving the styles, and contain such valuable practical lessons in the art of cutting and making dresses. "La Mode de Paris" and "Album des Modes" are rivals for the first place, single copies being 35 cents each, or $3.50 per annum. "La Mode," the Family Magazine, is only 15 cents a copy, or $1.50 a year. Do not allow news agents to substitute inferior publications for these, which can be mailed to you from New York at the prices here given.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, October 5th, 1891:

Sandy Lawson and Mary Franklin, Johnstown.

James McCann, Lilly and Ella M. Boylan, Cresson.

Joseph Zueener and Anna Herrich, Johnstown.

Harry W. Claridge and Mrs. Catharine Rose, Morrellville.

John O'Broklar and Rosie Sallego, Gallitzin.

Matthew, Logan and Mary E. Connor, Johnstown.

The Return.

Below will be found the vote in this county on President Judge and Sheriff. The official vote on the whole ticket will be given in next week's FREEMAN.

	Judge.		Sheriff.	
	Linton.	Barker.	Gray.	Shumaker.
Districts.				
Adams twp.	102	127	95	127
Allegheny twp.	137	85	160	63
Ashville	46	21	46	21
Barr twp.	104	72	124	52
Blacklick twp.	32	87	47	73
Cambria twp.	30	235	41	208
Carrolltown	119	24	129	6
Carroll twp.	180	80	244	16
Chest twp.	36	44	74	6
Chest Springs	20	21	34	17
Clearfield twp.	110	81	108	23
Conemaugh twp.	25	91	18	96
Coopersdale	19	103	12	101
Croyle twp.	175	130	173	130
Dale	106	109	72	137
Dean twp.	41	50	59	32
East Conemaugh	81	189	84	175
East Taylor twp.	25	69	18	77
Ebensburg, E. wd.	22	88	37	65
Ebensburg, W. wd.	66	98	82	77
Elder twp.	91	29	107	14
Franklin	37	79	44	66
Gallitzin bor.	214	156	212	149
Gallitzin twp.	71	77	80	70
Hastings	87	96	119	60
Jackson twp.	35	151	57	129
Johnstown: 1st ward	114	263	73	295
Johnstown: 2nd ward	40	101	31	108
Johnstown: 3rd ward	72	59	47	77
Johnstown: 4th ward	78	141	59	155
Johnstown: 5th ward	133	210	98	240
Johnstown: 6th ward	168	308	132	336
Johnstown: 7th ward	315	321	268	349
Johnstown: 8th ward	32	59	27	60
Johnstown: 9th ward	280	94	338	127
Johnstown: 10th ward	192	63	172	74
Johnstown: 11th ward	67	50	67	51
Johnstown: 12th ward	133	60	132	63
Johnstown: 13th ward	93	134	80	145
Johnstown: 14th ward	169	80	110	77
Johnstown: 15th ward	129	1	124	4
Johnstown: 16th ward	267	36	259	36
Lilly	99	77	123	47
Loretto	33	10	33	10
Morrellville	149	347	102	376
Munster twp.	74	24	81	19
Portage bor.	63	63	48	56
Portage twp.	61	88	78	66
Reade twp.	61	302	88	264
Richland twp.	66	155	63	157
South Fork	54	220	60	217
Stonycreek twp.	50	124	39	132
Summerhill twp.	32	78	42	16
Susquehanna twp.	88	121	108	101
Tunnelhill	52	39	64	22
Washington Upper.	121	44	131	31
Washington Lower.	96	39	104	31
White twp.	28	59	41	47
Wilmore	32	33	35	29
West Taylor twp.	29	136	17	138
Yoder Upper twp.	63	173	54	184
Yoder Lower twp.	130	50	110	56

—Chaplain William T. Davis, whose illness we mention in another column died in the Altoona hospital on Thursday. His funeral will likely take place at half-past one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The 25th annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Cambria county will be held at the Court House in Ebensburg on November 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

The following telegram was received this morning:

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5, 1891.
Prof. J. W. Leech, County Superintendent of Schools:

Am laid up with severe sore throat and doctor refuses to permit me to leave the house. Voice such could not speak if I were with you. Am very sorry.

D. H. HASTINGS.

Prof. Leech requests us to inform our readers that some other speaker will be here to take General Hastings' place on Monday evening. Efforts are being made to have Col. Sanford here on that evening, and if successful, our lecture-going people will be glad to hear him again. In addition to the lecture, Prof. Geo. P. Bible, the well-known elocutionist, will give some readings and the Altus Glee Club will furnish some music.

On Tuesday evening the Ariel-Thomas Combination will give an entertainment. Below is an extract from the Concord, N. H., *Journal*:

"The Ariel Quartette delighted everyone by their singing. Their voices blend wonderfully, though training is apparent in their work, and a richness and sweetness of tone seldom excell in this class of singing is a marked characteristic."

On Wednesday evening Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York city, will lecture on "Backbone." The New York *Phrenological Journal* says of him:

"In style of oratory Mr. Dixon more nearly resembles Patrick Henry, we think, than any other man of the century. His style is suited to great subjects and great occasions, while theological hair-splitting does not suit his capacity. He was born for larger effort and the opportunity before him is ample. That he may be faithful to the highest possibilities of his endowments and the pressing demands of the age in which he lives, is the anxious thought of many who have watched this phenominal character with close attention."

On Wednesday evening Jahu DeWit Miller will lecture on the "Uses of Ugliness." The Baltimore *American* speaks as follows of his lecture in that city:

"A most excellent lecture. Subject discussed in a practical, philosophical manner. Listened to with unflagging interest throughout."

TO THE PEOPLE.

The public generally, and especially those interested in the great cause of education, are earnestly invited to attend each session of the institute next week. I do not think there is a single institute in the state that has stronger instructors or better talent for evening entertainments. The day sessions are all free, and we urge every parent, and every young man and every young woman to turn out and take advantage of this great opportunity for culture. We request your attendance on Thursday afternoon when we will be addressed by State Superintendent Waller and Dr. Reed, of Dickinson College. You can't afford to miss this.

Children under fourteen will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

The evening entertainments are the very best by far that have ever been brought here, costing us much more, but we believe the liberality and support of the people of Ebensburg will justify our increased expenditure. Gen. Hastings on "Education and Citizenship," will do the most good, Ariel-Thomas Company—musical—will be the most enjoyable, Thomas Dixon, of New York, on "Backbone," will make the greatest impression, and Jahu Miller on "Uses of Ugliness," will tell most of us what we were made for.

We have not raised the rates. Season ticket with reserved seat each evening, $1.50. That is 37½ cents for a reserved seat. This ticket is transferable. Season ticket without reserved seat, $1.00. General admission, 35 cents. Single reserved seat, 50 cents. School children, 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at James's drug store on Saturday, November 7th, but board will not be open for selection of seats until 10:30 A. M., on Monday, when, in order to give the teachers a fair chance, one-half the board will open at 10:30 A. M., and the other half at 4:30 P. M. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the board will open at 7:30 A. M. Doors open at 7: exercises begin at 8. Please don't annoy the audience by coming in late.

I almost forgot to say that the Altus Glee Club will furnish some music on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Respectfully,
J. W. LEECH.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Harrison Kinkead, Esq., late of the borough of Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
GEO. A. KINKEAD.
FERGUS C. LLOYD.
Administrators of H. Kinkead, Esq., deceased.
Ebensburg, Pa., November 6th, 1891.3t.

Miscellaneous Notices.

A GENTLEMAN representing Milo S. Stephens & Co., pension attorneys, can be seen at the Cambria Club House, Johnstown, on Wednesday, November 11th, day and evening; at Cambria House, Ebensburg, on Thursday, November 12th, and at Gallitzin Hotel, Gallitzin, on Friday, November 13th, day and evening, by parties desiring information co cerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

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Caesar Laforte. }
Having been appointed Auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in Ebensburg on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M. when and all parties interested unstattend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
Oct. 23, 1891. T. W. DICK, Auditor.

TO the voters of Cambria county.
I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Poor Director on the platform of the People's party. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with honesty and to the best of my ability.
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CALIFORNIA BEES.

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A Veritable Mine of Honey Discovered in the Mountains—A Battle for Its Possession Between Bees and Miners.

In many places, particularly in the southern part of the state, caves in the mountain sides have been taken possession of and literally filled with the nectar gathered from the myriad honey-producing wildflowers. There is a remarkable instance of this sort of natural bee-hive, says the San Francisco Chronicle, in the Cajon Pass, north of the city of San Bernardino. In a precipitous bluff rising from the bed of the creek that flows through the canyon is an opening in the rock large enough for a man to walk through. Over this a rude door made of wide-meshed wire netting has been placed, so that while the ingress and egress of the bees is not hindered, the stores of honey cannot be molested except at the will of the person having the key to the door. The cave penetrates far into the hillside and is literally alive with bees. Away in the back the combs hang from the rocks for several feet downward and are literally black with age. Toward the front many fresh combs are seen, some already sealed over and others being filled with honey. It is evident that there must be many swarms in the cave in order to have produced as much honey as is stored away within its rocky walls.

The bees of California are ambitious workers, and when their hives are not kept clear of the surplus honey will put their stores in all sorts of places. The writer once had charge of a large apiary, and the season was so favorable that it was impossible to take the honey from the hives as rapidly as it was stored. In one case there were three hives standing on some seantling, with about a foot of space intervening. Having filled the vacant boxes the bees next turned their attention to the outsides, and filled the space between the hives and also underneath them with a solid mass of honey. So closely were the hives fastened that it actually required the use of a crowbar to pry them apart.

Down at Temescal, San Bernardino county, near the famous San Jacinto tin mine, there is a veritable mine of honey. Actually and literally this is a fact. There is a large force of men employed at the tin mine, and they put in their idle time prospecting in the hills in the vicinity. On Sunday half a dozen of the miners applied to Col. Robinson, the superintendent, for the privilege of using some giant powder and a few tools. He asked them what they wanted to do, and they replied that they had found a honey mine and proposed to tap it. Laughing, he gave his consent and an order on the storekeeper for the desired articles, and, with a supply of pails and tubs, the men set out on their expedition.

They were gone all day, and along toward sundown a sorry-looking procession came over the hill and made its way to the employes' headquarters. They had tapped the mine, there could be no question about that. They were sticky with honey from head to foot. Hair and beard dripped with it, like unto the appearance of Aaron when he was anointed, even so that the rain all over him and down to his feet. Their clothes were liberally plastered with a mixture of honey and mud; there was honey everywhere. But the tubs and buckets were full of honey as well, for a rich lead had indeed been struck.

But the miners had paid dearly for their trouble. Their faces were puffed up and swollen, eyes were almost closed, and there was not a square inch of exposed cuticle but showed the marks of contact with the torrid business end of the insects who had been robbed.

The men, it appeared, had found a crevice in the rocks whence issued a constant stream of bees, and from this they judged that there must be a large quantity of honey in the recesses of the cliff. The opening used by the bees was too small to admit of the passage of a human being, and after carefully examining the place a tunnel was commenced a little way from the entrance, and after this had been run in the right distance an uprise was put in, which by good luck struck the ledge of honey in its center. After a hot contest with the bees several hundred pounds of comb honey were taken out, and the tunnel was then closed up. Several times since additional supplies of the sweet material have been taken from the cave, which is now regarded as a permanent feature of the property of the San Jacinto estate.

SMALLPOX ON SHIPBOARD.

Trying Times for the Captain, Requiring Nerve and Presence of Mind.

There is nothing more formidable, says Sir James Poole in the London Daily News, than for a captain of a vessel to find himself on the surface of the broad ocean face to face with a terrible outbreak of infection. Happily there are captains who are equal to the duties which that sorrowful position imposes on them. The Mercantile Marine Service association at Liverpool, of which Sir James was the spokesman, has presented to Capt. Dugald Lyon, master of the ship Sierra Pedrosa, owned by Messrs. Anderson & Co., a gold watch and chain "in recognition of his devotion and energy in personally attending to the members of his crew attacked by smallpox on the voyage from Chittagong to London." It was shortly after leaving the former port that this loathsome disease broke out aboard; it spread and continued until the vessel reached the Cape of Good Hope, just fifty-five days out. Short-handed and bound by the rules of the service to consider the interests of owners and underwriters as well as those of the crew and officers, Capt. Lyon nevertheless took the first sufferers into his cabin. Three men subsequently falling victims to the disease, he was compelled to take stringent measures for shielding other members of the crew from contamination; but throughout the voyage the humane and indomitable captain of the Sierra Pedrosa "attended his patients like a hospital nurse, and washed them and gave them relief three or four times a day."

Eminent Women Who Smoke.

If women smoke much nowadays, says the Tribune de Geneve, they can at least plead that the example is set in high circles. The empress of Austria smokes thirty to forty Turkish cigarettes every day. On her writing table there is a silver box with fine relief work filled with cigarettes and a gold ash tray. The czarina also yields to the passion for nicotine, but she only smokes in her boudoir, a copy of one of the prettiest rooms in the Alhambra, filled with palm trees. Her anxieties may plead her excuse, but Queen Marguerite, of Italy, whose life is freer from care, smokes also, and smokes much, but always in solitude. The queen regent of Spain consumes Egyptian cigarettes in large quantities. Queen Nathalie, of Servia, has a wonderful store of cigarettes of every kind, the queen of Roumania carries a little golden box filled with the same means of delight, while the comtesse de Paris appreciates only the tobacco of Havana, and her daughter, the queen of Portugal, gets her cigarettes from Dresden.

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Oyster Exp.	2 55 A M	Day Exp.	11 04 A M
Western Exp.	4 40 A M	Mail	9 38 A M
Johnstown Exp.	8 27 A M	Altoona Exp.	1 00 P M
Pacific Exp.	8 45 A M	Mail Exp.	4 57 P M
Mail	4 26 P M	Phila Exp.	8 16 P M
Fast Line	8 47 P M	Eastern Exp.	10 17 P M
Way Pass.	2 26 P M	Fast Line	11 22 P M

*Leave daily except Sunday.
†Leave Sunday only.
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No. 1 connects at Cresson with Johnstown Express at 6.27, for points between Cresson and Johnstown, and with Pacific Express at 8.45 for points west of Johnstown. Also with Mail Train at 9.28 for points east of Cresson.
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From points west of Cresson No. 4 connects with Mail train at 9.38, and from points east of Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8.27, and Pacific Express at 8.45.
No. 6 connects with Mail Train at 4.26 from points east of Cresson, and Mail Express at 4.57 from points west of Cresson.
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F. J. BURNSIDE, Train Master.

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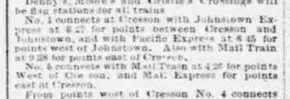
SOUTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Ebensburg		7 50	10 25	3 35
Hradley	3.0	7 40	10 31	3 44
Kaylor	4.8	7 46	10 35	3 50
Noel	6.1	7 51	10 38	3 55
Munster	7.5	7 56	10 41	4 00
Lucket	9.6	8 03	10 45	4 08
Cresson	11.3	8 10	10 50	4 15

NORTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Cresson		9 45	11 10	5 05
Lucket	1.7	9 50	11 20	5 15
Munster	3.8	9 59	11 29	5 23
Noel	5.3	9 59	11 35	5 28
Kaylor	6.5	10 02	11 41	5 35
Bradley	8.3	10 07	11 47	5 42
Ebensburg	11.3	10 15	12 01	5 55

Bradley, Noel and Lucket are Flag Stations. No trains on Sunday.



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MANY THINGS IN CIGARETTES.

But None of Them Poisonous with the Exception of Nicotine.

Cigarette-smokers and opponents of the noxious little rolls as well will be interested in some researches recently made by State Chemist Payne, of Georgia, who has discovered that cigarettes are pure tobacco and paper, and nothing else. The scene when the chemist met a temperance committee of the legislature the other day is thus reported in the Atlanta Constitution:

The chemist stated that cigarettes were composed of tobacco wrapped in rice paper, and there was no poison in them with the exception of nicotine.

Then the gathering looked surprised, and members of the committee began firing cross-questions. They were anxious to prove all about cigarettes, and Dr. Payne told them clearly and in a manner that plainly showed he had done his work well.

Briefly the doctor explained what he had done. He had taken cigarettes of nearly every brand and carefully analyzed them.

The contents, without the papers, of eighty cigarettes were mixed. In this mixture was not a trace of poison, not in tobacco, such as is used for chewing and in cigars. He examined for morphine, but found none; for opium, and found none; for "hasheesh" or Indian hemp, and found none.

Then, as a surety, he mixed one-quarter of a grain of morphine with the contents of eighty other cigarettes. This he examined by the same process as the other and the poison was clearly shown. This was only one-three-hundred-and-twentieth of a grain to a cigarette, but the presence of the morphine was easily found.

The papers of eighty were then analyzed and no arsenic or other poison was found.

Besides the paper there are in cigarettes:

Nicotine.
Oil of tobacco.
Bitter extractive.
Gum.
Chlorophyll.

"What sort of a thing is that?" broke in a member. "It sounds like poison."

The doctor laughed and told him it was merely the coloring matter in all plants.

Cellulose.
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Chlorine.
Silica.
Water.
Sulphuric acid.
Nitric acid.
Phosphoric acid.
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Magnesia.

That's a formidable-looking list, but it makes up nothing but tobacco.

"As a result," concluded Dr. Payne, "I will state there's no more poison in a cigarette than in a cigar.

"Nicotine is in both and is a deadly poison. If a man swallows his quid of tobacco it will kill him if he doesn't vomit. One drop of nicotine will kill a dog."

SOCIALISM IN ARMIES.

Propagandism Carried On Under the Very Eyes of Europe's Potentates.

In several of the armies of Europe the socialist propaganda is now actively carried on, according to a big socialist of New York city, who says, as quoted in the Sun: "It is often referred to with alarm in the European papers, but they cannot find out much about it. It is secret work. It is an underground campaign in which the socialists are engaged, and their object is to gain over as many soldiers as possible, so as to be ready for the time of trouble that is coming in Europe. It is impossible for soldiers to go to socialist meetings, but they can be reached otherwise. The British war office has found this out within a short time; the German military authorities have known it for years, and the Italian government is troubled about it.

"In England there are socialist agents in the military ranks. They enlist in the regiments, and, in the course of their service, find opportunities of talking socialist doctrines very cautiously. They stir up discontent; they speak against their officers when off duty, and, as the men all belong to the working classes, it is easy to raise their prejudices against the aristocracy. Socialist tracts and papers are got into the barracks and garrisons somehow and are often read quietly at night, and are very exciting, for they take the side of the poorer orders from which the army is recruited, and defend the workingmen and women who are the fathers and mothers of the redcoats. The propaganda has won more success than outsiders know of, and there is disaffection in the British army that will yet keep the men from fighting against their own brothers.

"In the German army the socialist propaganda is pervasive, and every soldier in it knows about socialism. The elections of the last few years have shown that there are millions of socialist workingmen in Germany, and that they are able to hold a majority of the votes in a good many places. The conscription puts these socialists into the military ranks, which are steaming with socialism, as the young kaiser knows and as Bismarck could tell. When the workingmen of Germany get ready for the uprising that is pretty sure to be heard of before the end of this century, their brothers in the army will not be anxious to put them down.

"As for the French army, the socialist spirit is strong in it, as it is strong among the proletariat of France. There is a socialist propaganda in the Italian army, and the names of Garibaldi and Mazzini are powerful there.

"It is hard to speak of socialist propaganda in the army of Russia, yet we hear often of nihilists among the officers or in the ranks, and of nihilist plots in which the czar's soldiers are engaged.

"In certain contingencies the armies of Europe cannot be trusted by their masters, and if the general war that is dreaded should break out there will be revolutions and revolutions of a kind that will astonish the crowned heads and other people."

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A Bounty on Bugs.

There is a bounty on June bugs in Sweden and Norway, where the trees suffer greatly from the pests. In a single Swedish province twelve thousand kroner were paid for, it is estimated, something like one hundred and ten millions of bugs this spring. Many persons make soup of the insects and eat them, thus making their crawling crop pay at both ends.

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The Story of a Woman Who Was Changed from a Beauty to a Hideous Creature.

"The ugliest woman I ever saw," said the raconteur to a New York Commercial reporter, "was a Cuban, and she was so ugly that it was really painful to look at her."

"It takes the exception to prove the rule," said his vis-a-vis. "Tell us about her."

"She was a woman of the humblest class, and it was at Havana that I first saw her, tethered to a goat that she was herding among the stubble of the sugar cane. Her husband was a charcoal burner, and when I first saw Estella I wondered how any man living could have married such a character."

"Love goes where it is sent," said one of the after-dinner crowd.

"Yes, and the charcoal burner married for love. But he never would have won Estella if a dreadful providence had not favored him. The Cubana had once been the most beautiful girl in Havana, and as good as she was beautiful. Her eyes were big and black, her skin a glowing olive and her hair a mass of blue-black silk. That is what an old dame told me with much lingo. Her father was a bodigero—a man who kept a wine cellar. The girl's mother was dead. One night her father went home drunker than usual and turned her out of doors."

"Brute," exclaimed one of the party, with that quick sympathy that the sorrows of beauty always arouses.

"She did not go to her lover, nor did she fly to the refuge of some roof where she had friends. She simply pillowed her head upon the gray donkey that had been her friend and playmate from childhood, where she slept against the tumbled-in thatched roof of the pen in the chaparal, prayed to the black madonna and slept soundly like a child in the moonlight."

"And the brigands came and carried her off to their fastness," suggested one of the party.

"Nothing of the kind. When her pillow, the little donkey, rolled over in the morning she arose another person. She ran into the house and her father screamed 'Saneta Maria!' and drove her out as a stranger. She had slept in the Cuban moonlight, the fairest moonlight in the world, but as deadly as the shadow of the upas tree. Her face was drawn out of the shape resembling a human being. It was the horrible, distorted mask that I saw, with the features of an imbecile. Her father drove her from him with curses, but the lover with whom she had coquetted married her at once, and they told me he had made her a good husband.

"But you will hear the Cuban mother calling her young daughter in the house when the full moonlight is flooding the balconies with its silver light and the light seems made for lovers to wander in, for everybody there knows the story of Estella."

There was a long silence, then one of the listeners said:

"I don't believe in that theory of the moon. It makes a pretty story, but it's too romantic."

"It's a matter of history, take it or leave it," said the raconteur, blowing blue rings of smoke upward, a sign that he had finished his postprandial exercise.

Eels as Currency.

Teacher Justesen, of Voel, Denmark, sold a pipe to a neighbor for twenty yards of eel. Another farmer bought it the same night for twenty-five yards, and still another got it later on for thirty. The scores were settled by recourse to the near Lake Sminge, where eels abound, and all parties were paid off to their satisfaction. The teacher's share was forty-seven eel, which together measured up the requisite twenty yards. In Jutland, where eels thus pass as currency, distance is measured by "smokes," not by miles. It is "so many pipes of tobacco" from one town to another, not so many miles. The Jutlanders smoke as they act, slowly. About two miles are reckoned to the pipe.

A Long Dinner.

George IV. asked Dr. Gregory what was the longest sederunt after dinner that he had ever heard of on credible authority. The doctor answered: "The longest I know of was at the house of a learned Scottish judge, Lord Newton. A gentleman called at his house, in York place, Edinburgh, at a late hour, and was informed that his lordship was at dinner. Next day the same gentleman called at an early hour, and, being again informed that the judge was at dinner, expressed surprise that the dinner of that day should be so much earlier than the dinner of the day before. 'It is the very same dinner,' replied the servant; 'his lordship has not yet risen from the table.'"

A Bottomless Pit.

If the bottomless pit has not been located before the Maine Central railroad officials are willing to wager that they have found it at Lily pond, on the new Dexter & Dover branch. The track began to settle at this place about two months ago, and since then trains have been run around the spot on a temporary track, while efforts have been made to obtain a solid roadbed by dumping gravel into the swamp. The more gravel used the more appears to be needed, and now, after fifteen hundred carloads have been dumped in the hole, there is still room for as much more. It is said that the waters of the swamp are inhabited by strange lizards and eyeless fish.

A BEAR ADVENTURE.

Brain Makes Himself at Home in a Hunter's Cabin.

A Montana correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin records an adventure he had with a bear. He was returning to his cabin after an excursion in the mountains and heard a strange sort of rumbling from the inside as he approached. "We had left the door open, but concluded to cautiously peer in at the window to see what was going on inside. In the dusk we discovered a mass of blackness moving around in the cabin. At once we knew a monster bear was there. The Winchester lay inside near the window. By breaking in the pane we could reach it. For a moment only we hesitated and soon the gun was ready for firing. The falling of the broken glass attracted the attention of his bearship and he whirled about face. We fired again and again. The monster beast rolled upon the floor, upset the table, spilled the ink, scattered papers, and created a general whirl around. We lighted a lamp and found a basket of eggs and a side of bacon had furnished bruin with an evening meal."

New Kind of Headache.

A number of remarkable cases of headache have been prescribed for recently by a physician of this city, says the Philadelphia Record, and investigation proved the fact that they were due to the absorption of poisonous coloring matter in hat-bands through the open pores of the forehead. In a number of cases the patients tried every available remedy for what they imagined was neuralgia, and relief was brought to them only when this discovery was made by the physician. The names of these dangerous dyes have not been determined, but a warning is issued to all people to discard hats the bands of which discolor the brow, especially if the discoloration be of a brownish or yellowish tint.

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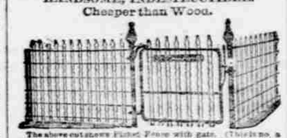

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GORING FOR WRINKLES

A New Method of Obliterating the Footprints of Time.

Scissors and Needle Employed in the Novel Operation—The Aged Made to Resume a Youthful Appearance.

Those who are interested in what may be appropriately styled facial culture will be thrilled by the intelligence that a new remedy for wrinkles has been disclosed. It isn't likely to be "on the market," since it isn't a mixture, paste or lotion, and cannot be exploited in the beauty shops because it is an operation instead of a process and requires the services of a surgeon with knife and needle.

The accounts of this new method of obliterating the footprints of time on the human countenance, says the New York World, come from afar—from the land of the chrysanthemum—and are as follows:

The Japanese have beautiful eyes, but this is not patent to the casual observer, who is impressed by the first impression imparted by the almond eyes and generally fails to perceive the full orbs beneath are full and soft and lustrous. Habitual exercise of the facial muscles, as in the case of an actor or orator, does much to modify this inequality, as appears from the fact that members of these classes in Japan are literally wider eyed than the rest of their countrymen.

Observation of this led a certain German surgeon, who is a resident of Tokio, into a field of experiment where he finally discovered a new method of dealing with wrinkles.

He found that by pinching up a little plait of skin below the outer corner of the eyelids of his slant-eyed subjects the lids could be drawn down to the proper level and made to open more widely. Then he cut out this little patch and joined the edges by a couple of stitches as I covered the slight wound with sticking plaster.

It healed, leaving no scar. Everything desired of the operation had been attained. Then the fame of it spread abroad in the city.

The nations of the east, like the ancients, whose gods and goddesses were described as "ox-eyed," considered orbs a chief beauty, and immediately several Japanese belles hastened to avail themselves of the skill which could in this way enhance their charms. This stimulated general interest, and by and by an Englishman, who had dried up and shriveled a good deal about the eyes in that climate and who wanted to go home looking as youthful as the gods would permit and marry a young girl in England, conceived the notion of trying the same means to smooth out his puckered visage.

Knife and scissors did their safe work. The operation was a beautiful success and has since been tried on several other Europeans up to date to obviate the same disfigurement, with perfectly satisfactory results.

It certainly seems strangely probable that so soon as this method is introduced it will become extremely popular in this country, where the fresh and breezy climate alternately freezes and dazzles our eyes until the muscles of the face are drawn like shriveled strings and wrinkles are thereby made the portion of young and old alike.

It is not reported that the stitches leave no trace on the face of Europeans. Probably a slight mark does remain. The Japanese are a notoriously pure blooded people whose wounds are said to heal with phenomenal rapidity, and it is not at all strange that nature shows where the skin patch is removed from their faces. But, even if we are less fortunate and a small scar remains, it isn't so much of a disfigurement as a perfect colweb of crowsfeet about the eyes, and doubtless the Americans and will prefer readily to the slight scar for wrinkles.

LIFE IN THE DESERT.

Killing Heat of the Section of County Made Famous by the Sea Lion.

Salton has been one of the largest salt works on the Pacific coast. All the proprietors had to do was to scrape the salt from the surface of the solid and clean it. Few white men could stand the work, as the temperature was sometimes as high as 125 degrees in the shade and 143 degrees in the sun. Now a man who has been there "a while" makes the least exertion perspire and pours from him like water. You enter the room and your clothing will be wringing wet; yet in ten minutes after this water has evaporated. To keep yourself alive you are forced to drink water by the gallon. If you have no water, your tongue swells, you suffer torments of the damned, and if you doesn't reach you in twenty-four hours you will perish miserably. The Indians can stand the heat much longer without water. The custom is to keep a small pebble in the mouth and only take an occasional swallow of water. In this way they will travel forty or fifty miles a day, using the dog trot. The Indians are very expert agant, and those who work at the salt mill, though they earn good wages, never have anything. They spend it all for canned goods and other costly articles, as well as on gaudy clothing for themselves and their squaws. They are worth seeing on Sunday, when they array themselves, the women, who have gone naturally naked during the week, donning corsets, and the men wearing shirts that would make a tenement dude envious."

A Cow's Wild Retreat.

It is nothing strange that sometimes a hunted wild animal, running near a town or village, should enter a house in its efforts to escape—though it is apt to be rather exciting—especially if the animal is